

Recent cases of interest to the bankruptcy community have been settled or otherwise resolved by judicial opinion. Listed below are summaries regarding two recent announcements along with details on how to acquire additional information.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION v. COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) filed a complaint against Countrywide for practices in servicing the mortgages of homeowners in default or Chapter 13 bankruptcy. A settlement between the FTC and two Countrywide mortgage servicing companies was announced in June 2010. The settlement includes changes in Countrywide's bankruptcy servicing practices. For additional information on the settlement, please visit www.ftc.gov/countrywide .

DE LA FUENTE v. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

A Memorandum Opinion dated May 18, 2010 was issued in an Adversary Proceeding case by Judge Bohm of the U. S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas. The case relates to collection practices by Wells Fargo against debtors in a chapter 13 bankruptcy. The case information is as follows:

In Re: Antoinette De La Fuente, and Lenord De La Fuente, Debtors
Southern District of Texas, Bankruptcy Case Number: 03-43483-H4-13

De La Fuente vs. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Southern District of Texas, Adversary Proceeding No. 08-03291.

Opinion Date: May 18, 2010

To obtain a copy of the Memorandum Opinion, please visit www.pacer.gov .